

Stuart-Hobson Collaboration Team

Stuart-Hobson's Collaboration Team is an opportunity for parents and staff from Stuart Hobson and its feeder elementary schools to work together towards a common vision for middle school. Comprised of representatives from **Stuart-Hobson MS, Watkins ES, J.O. Wilson ES, Ludlow-Taylor ES, and Peabody School/SWS**, the team will facilitate communication across school communities and support a culture at Stuart-Hobson that embraces diversity and engenders academic excellence. Fostering an inclusive school environment that is supported by community participation is essential for Stuart-Hobson's success!

➤ **What are the goals of the collaboration team?**

- Engender a sense of community across the Stuart Hobson MS, Watkins ES, Peabody School, J.O. Wilson ES, and Ludlow-Taylor ES.
- Develop a strong communication network among schools
- Support the implementation of DCPS' Ward 6 Middle School Plan

➤ **What are example projects/activities for the team?**

- Prepare for smooth transition of 5th grade from Stuart-Hobson to Watkins
- Organize community-building activities and events for students, staff and families
- Identify ways to share and maximize resources across academic and extracurricular programs and develop proposals for implementation
- Help design Smithsonian/Museum Studies partnership at Stuart-Hobson
- Serve as liaison to each school's PTA and LSRT

➤ **Who will be on the team?**

- Two parent representatives from each of the schools, to be selected by the Principal
- Two teacher/staff representatives from each of the schools, to be selected by the Principal
- The Principal or Assistant Principal from each of the schools

➤ **How often will the team meet?**

- Collectively the team will agree on meeting frequency, dates/times, location. We recommend an in-person meeting at least once a month.

Are you interested in being a member of the Collaboration Team?

Please contact your principal by September 10th, 2010.